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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. P21149 Total Pages

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier
Shinichi SATO and Toshiaki WATANABETitle: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE
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06726701**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

- Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
 - a. Small Entity Statement(s)
3. Specification [Total Pages 31]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 16]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy) Unexecuted
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies
10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
12. English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
14. Preliminary Amendment
15. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. Figure of Drawing to be published 3
17. Foreign priority claimed
 - a. Claim of Priority
 - b. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18. Assignee: MATSUSHITA GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC. Of Tokyo, JAPAN
19. Other: _____

20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. / _____, filed _____.
Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

21. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/29/99)**1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355 Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355 Reissue filing fee	
114	15ff	214	75 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	-20=	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
10	-20=	0	x 18 =	0
Independent Claims <u>3</u>	-3=	<u>0</u>	x <u>80</u> =	<u>0</u>

Multiple Dependent Claims _____ x _____ = 0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Prior to Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
116	390	216	195 Extension for response within 1st month	
117	890	217	445 Extension for response within 2nd month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for response within 3rd month	
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for response within 4th month	
119	310	219	155 Extension for response within 5th month	
120	310	220	155 Notice of Appeal	
121	270	221	135 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Request for oral hearing	
140	110	240	55 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
142	1,240	242	620 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
143	440	243	220 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
144	600	244	300 Design issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Plant issue fee	
123	50	123	50 Petitions to the Commissioner	
126	240	126	240 Petitions related to provisional applications	
581	40	581	40 Submission of IDS	40
146	710	246	355 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
149	710	249	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
179	710	279	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
169	900	169	900 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40

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